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STUTTGART FOR ELG

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR

SUBJ: SAFETY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS

REF: A) STATE 210367 B) KUWAIT 3700

1. SITUATION KUWAIT REMAINS CALM AS REPORTED REF B. SCHOOLS,

BUSINESSES, AIRPORT, ETC. ABOUT NORMAL WITH NO RPT NO GENERAL HOSTILITY TO AMCITS. KUWAIT AIR (KAC) FLIGHTS TO BEIRUT HAVE BEEN CANCELLED, BUT OTHER KAC FLIGHTS MAINTAINED AND OTHER AIRLINES ACTIVE.

2. PRESS REMAINS CRITICAL OF US FOR ITS POSITION IN SC DEBATE AND FOR REPORTEDLY SUPPLYING ARMS TO ISRAEL, BUT TONE IS NOT OVERLY BITTER. PRESS ALSO PROMINENTLY REPORTS STATEMENT BY 37 NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEPUTIES URGING GOK TO SEND MORE TROOPS TO BATTLE FRONT AND TAKE IMMEDIATE ECONOMIC MEASURES AGAINST STATES SUPPORTING ISRAEL. RE US, STATEMENT CALLS FOR RECONSIDERING EXPORT OF KUWAIT OIL TO US AND WITHDRAWING GOK CURRENCY RESERVES FROM US. THERE IS POSSIBILITY ASSEMBLY MAY MEET SOON, BEFORE SCHEDULED OPENING OCT. 31, TO DISCUSS WAR SITUATION.

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3. GOK CONTINUES ASSURE EMBASSY OF ADEQUATE PROTECTION IN ANY EVENTUALITY. THIS MOST RECENTLY REITERATED TO AMBASSADOR BY FONMIN UNDER SECRETARY RASHID AL-RASHID OCT 10. EMBASSY COMPOUND REMAINS WELL-GUARDED.

4. I DO NOT SEE THAT ANY ADDITIONAL ACTIONS IN E&E PLANNING ARE
NECESSARY AT THIS TIME.

5. RE DOHA AND MUSCAT: REF A BEING POUCHED THESE POSTS
OCTOBER 13. WILL SEND RESPONSES AS SOON AS NON-PRO COURIER RETURNS,
OCTOBER 17. NEXT SCHEDULED COURIER TWO WEEKS LATER.
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